



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. SMCY-P02-085	
Application No. 10/826,672	Filing Date April 16, 2004	Examiner R. G. Santos	Art Unit 3673		
Applicant(s): Richard F. Gladney					
Invention: PLASTIC MATTRESS FOUNDATION HAVING SCULPTED EXTERIOR SURFACE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Total Claims	26	- 30 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> Annika K. Imbrie, Ph.D. Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 58,719</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">FISH &amp; NEAVE IP GROUP, ROPES &amp; GRAY LLP One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624 (617) 951-7682</div>				Dated: <u>March 20, 2007</u>	
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2006 in the above-identified application. The enclosed petition for a two-month extension of time extends the deadline for responding to March 20, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.